



RECREATIONAL USE ATTAINABILITY ANALYSES  
PUBLIC COMMENTS

Public Comment Period  
May 21, 2008 – August 31, 2008

**Little Creek  
WBID #2457**

Class C  
Ozark County

Missouri Department of Natural Resources  
Water Protection Program  
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"springforest@juno.com"  
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To john.hoke@dnr.mo.gov

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bcc

Subject Little Creek

Dear Mr. Hoke:

Thank you very much for holding the meeting last night in Thornfield.

Let me first say you must get very frustrated in dealing with people that "just don't get it". There were several people that were in attendance that were comparing apples and oranges and didn't really understand what the issue(s) are... Enough said.

I am filling out the survey online also. But I would like to express my concerns to you about removing Little Creek from the restrictions. We have a 365 acre farm along Little Creek that encompasses almost a mile of the creek's length. One of the prime reasons we bought this farm was because of the creek. The previous owners (Pete and JoAnn Lawrence) made a picnic area by the creek for family outings and wading and swimming. We also keep that area maintained and use it for wading and swimming when the water levels and conditions permit.

One of the other gentlemen that spoke with you last night (and I'm sorry I don't remember his name) stated that one of the criteria they are looking at is to reduce the cost of processing waste to the higher levels if it really isn't required. I'm sorry those individuals might have to foot the cost of this level of service, but don't damage our creek by possibly allowing it in the future. I am sure that there isn't much (if any) of this going on now, but contrary to what some of the people at the meeting felt--anything is possible. Sticking their heads in the sand and saying that no one would ever develop anything like that in this area and along the creek is sadly dreaming. It is always harder to fix a problem once it has happened than to prevent it in the first place.

One other issue that wasn't addressed last night and I know your main focus is "human". Our cattle are watered out of the creek occasionally. We currently don't allow the cattle to go in the creek, but areas of our farm have no other option to water them unless we pump a small daily amount out for them to the pens. We primarily do that only when we are weaning calves. I personally am concerned that if that type of waste would be allowed to be dumped in the creek up stream what would be the effect on our livestock? I know I wouldn't want to be in the creek nor would I want my animals to be drinking it. Many farmers I'm sure have to use the creek for watering livestock. And now those contaminants would be in our food chain.

Thank you again for your time and efforts to educate us on the issues and the solutions.

Sincerely,

Linda S. Miller  
P. O. Box 233

Thornfield, MO 65762

(417)265-1050

P. S. Please feel free to contact us if you need to access the creek in our area.

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Theodosia, MO 65761

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WATER PROTECTION PROGRAM

July 18, 2008

UAA Coordinator  
Water Protection Program  
P.O. Box 176  
Jefferson City, MO 65102

Dear Sir/Ms,

I have been a resident of Ozark County for over 34 years. I have come to value dearly the quality of our streams here. So it was with considerable distress that I read the article entitled "Ozark County Creek May Be Exempt From Bacteria Standards" in the July 9, 2008 issue of the Ozark County Times.

I have friends who's land in Ozark County is off CR 953 just before the road crosses Little Creek. They go swimming in the creek in the summer as far as 1/2 mile upstream. I swam there last summer, quite a dry summer. From about 1975 to the mid-eighties in the summers, my family occasionally went for a swim in the Little North Fork of the White River at Thornfield, MO just downstream from where Little Creek empties into it. I have seen dozens of people swimming there as that has been one of the main swimming holes around here depending on the gravel deposits in any year. Closer to my home at Longrun my family went swimming/wading/splashing in the Pond Fork

upstream on CR 910. I still often take a dip in the Pond Fork, again depending on the gravel deposits.

If all that weren't enough, I kayak on the Little North Fork downstream from Thornfield near the old Hammond mill site to assorted places on Bull Shoals Lake at all times of the year. And I must say that the requirement for full-body-contact with the water for a stream to be classified "C" is absurd. I think this requirement of the law needs to be changed. It seems to me that if someone dumps ~~untreated~~ or even treated sewage, it would affect all of Bull Shoals Lake. There is already way too much pollution in the lake from cattle pastures, containment lots and faulty septic systems and effluent from Table Rock Lake upstream. With our Karst Topography even our ground water could be affected by this. It is entirely unacceptable to me for anyone to put any foreign matter into any of these bodies of water.

If your organization has anything to do with the way our water protection laws are written, I would like to know. And thanks for alerting us to this potential problem.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David Lakish".

David Lakish



Missouri Department of Natural Resources

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August 28, 2008

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Department of Natural Resources  
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Dear Sir/Ms:

This is to inform you that with regard to your current stream use analysis I have swum in Little Creek where County Rd. 953 crosses it in Ozark County, also downstream where it empties into the Little North Fork of the White River at Co. Rd. 916 at Thornfield, MO. I have also seen others on numerous occasions fish and swim at the latter location over many years since 1975.

Sincerely,

*David Lakish*

David Lakish

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2. County (Please enter the county or counties where the use occurs) OSARK
3. City or Town (Please enter city or town closest to the area of use) THORNFIELD
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C.R. 953 crosses the stream about 2 mi above The Little North Fork of the White River

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18. In the event the department has questions, please provide the following contact information:

First Name: DAVID Last Name: LAKISH  
Address 1: HC 2 BOX 2907 Address 2:   
City: THEODORESIA State: Missouri Zip Code: 65761  
Phone Number: (417) 273 4022 ext.  E-mail:

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3. City or Town (Please enter city or town closest to the area of use) Thornfield Mo
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See signed sheet for location (ap)

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15. How many times per year have you observed or heard of others using the stream for these activities? 5

16. How many of these times did you observe or hear of children wading or playing in the stream? 5

17. Do you have additional comments you would like to provide the department regarding this stream?

I have swam in this creek all my life. I am 30yr. old. My children & their friends use the creek daily in summer.

18. In the event the department has questions, please provide the following contact information:

First Name: Melissa Last Name: Campbell  
Address 1: Hwy 2 Box 320 Address 2:   
City: Squares State: Missouri Zip Code: 65755  
Phone Number: (417) 265-3420 ext.  E-mail:

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August 4, 2008

We the undersigned swim and/or whole body submerge in Little Creek in Ozark or Douglas County as regular summer recreation.

Name

Location (county road number)

Melissa Campbell

Austin Donley property JJ  
Rd # 953 / 948

~~Linda Miller~~

Dale Smith

Donald Evans

HC 2 Box 118 WASOLA 6577  
P.O. BOX 233 THORNFIELD 6576

Thornfield mo. 945

Laryme Campbell

Bridges crossing CR # 953

Steve Russell

Rd 955 + 946

Richard Pulgado

Ozark County

Jim Hawkins

CR 946 & 953

Cathie Schneider

CR 953. Aubrey Road

David Lakish

CR 953 upstream of  
big bridge over  
creek.

CR 953 occasionally  
on a visit

August 4, 2008

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Name

Location (county road number)

LEON K. TURNER  
JH Paulding  
Suzanne Paulding  
Marion Trent

Rd # 957  
JJ Highway  
JJ Highway  
Rd # 957 at bridge  
Crossing (swimming  
wading etc.)



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Name

Carl E Friend

Location (county road number)

John Harkin Farm

August 4, 2008

We the undersigned swim and/or whole body submerge in Little Creek in Ozark or Douglas County as regular summer recreation.

Name

Austin Donley

Location (county road number)

concrete bridge across  
cty rd. 953 (i on own  
property)







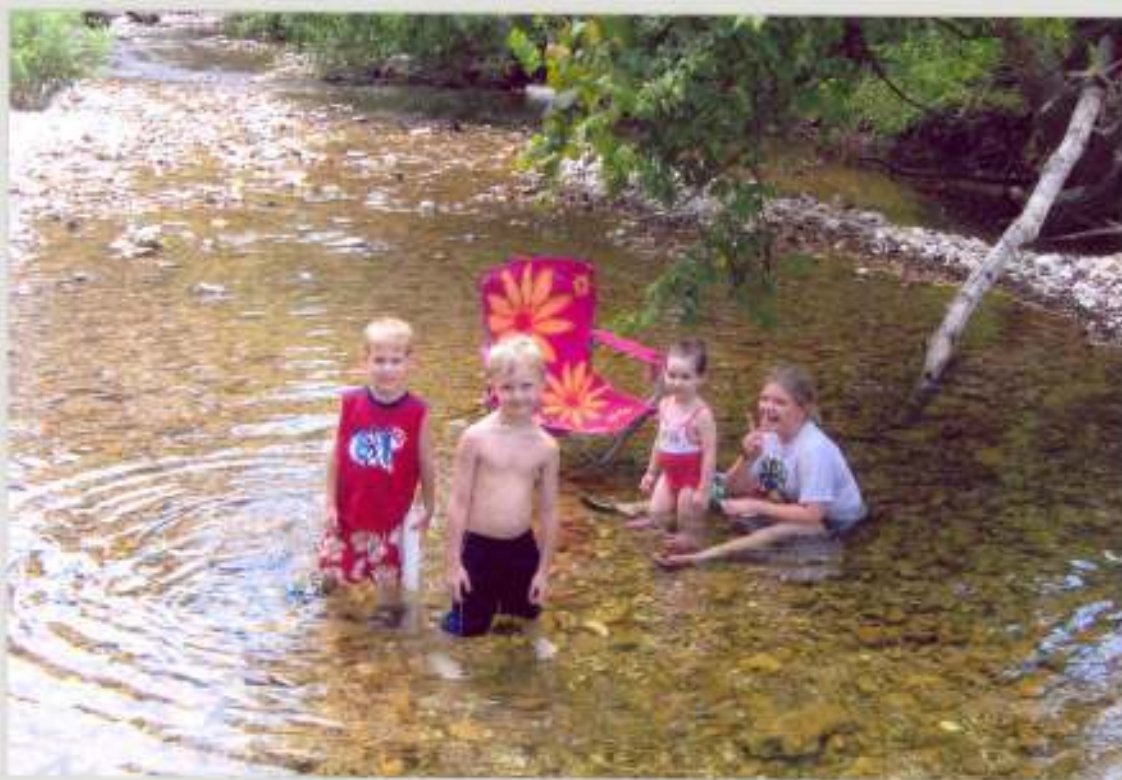














Recreational Use of Your Stream

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JUL 17 2008  
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Name: JIM GLYNN  
Address: HC 2 BOX 363, SQUIRES MO 65755

Phone Number: (417) 265-3753 E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Stream name: LITTLE CREEK WBID (if known): 2457

What county is the stream in? OZARK

Have you or your family used this stream for recreation at any time since November 28, 1975?  
Yes ☒ No ☐

How have you and your family used the stream? Please circle all that apply:

☒ Swimming ☒ Playing ☒ Fishing ☒ Wading Water skiing Snorkeling Skin diving  
Tubing Kayaking Canoeing Trapping Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Has anyone in your family, including children, ever used the stream in a way where they might have accidentally ingested water? Yes ☒ No ☐ If so, how? SWIMMING

What stretches of the stream have your family used? Describe locations as accurately as you can by means of distance from landmarks, bridges, streets, highways, or property lines (example: 150 yards downstream from Hwy EE bridge). Feel free to draw (on back) or include a map.

FROM C.R. 953 BRIDGE AND UPSTREAM  
1/2 MILE

Do you know of others using this stream for recreation at any time since November 28, 1975?  
Yes ☒ No ☐

How have others, to your knowledge, used the stream? Please circle all that apply:

☒ Swimming ☒ Playing ☒ Fishing ☒ Wading Water skiing Snorkeling Skin diving  
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Do you know of others ever using the stream in a way where they might have accidentally ingested water? Yes ☒ No ☐ If so, how? SWIMMING

What stretches of the stream did they use? Describe locations as accurately as you can by means of distance from landmarks, bridges, streets, highways, or property lines (example: 150 yards downstream from Hwy EE bridge). Feel free to draw (on back) or include a map.

AROUND C.R. 953 BRIDGE

Signature Jim Glynn Date 7/14/2008





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Sarah  
Garoutte/WPCP/DEQ/MODNR

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To John Hoke/WPCP/DEQ/MODNR@MODNR  
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Water Protection Program  
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(573) 522-9913  
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"Jim Glynn NREMT "  
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Please respond to  
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To cleanwater@dnr.mo.gov  
cc  
Subject Little Creek (2457) UAA

Mr Hoke,

Imagine the chagrin of me and my family when we happened to read in the Ozark County Times that DNR is considering removing Clean Water Commission protection from the stretch of Little Creek that runs along and through our property.

This creek is frequently used for recreation, so I am appalled that The DNR would even consider relaxing clean water standards. As far as I know, not a single person who actually lives along Little Creek was consulted when DNR did their UAA evaluation. Coming by in October without talking to anyone and deciding that the creek is too shallow for recreational use is incredibly unethical behavior. I would like to see this matter thoroughly investigated, because the stink of it is just totally unacceptable. There's no excuse for letting people be that irresponsible.

It's bad enough that DNR would give polluters any opportunity to foul up Missouri streams, whether they are used for recreation or not. All of those streams have to flow somewhere, and so in my opinion there is absolutely no excuse for letting anyone discharge non-disinfected sewage into any stream. This is bad for wildlife, bad for wells, and just plain irresponsible. Why should everyone else have to pay for the consequences of some shiftless person's profitable enterprise? But then, to make matters worse, you choose to befoul a stream that is beloved of all the surrounding residents and their children.

As I said, I want to see this matter investigated. I would like to know who initiated this underhanded attempt to profit by ruining Little Creek for everyone, human and non-human, who has been enjoying it thus far.

Sincerely,

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Jim Glynn NREMT



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To Anne Peery/WPCP/DEQ/MODNR@MODNR  
cc  
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Subject Fw: Stream Usage Survey Response

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Environmental Specialist IV, TMDL Unit Chief  
Water Quality Monitoring & Assessment Section  
Missouri Department of Natural Resources  
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To "John Hoke" <john.hoke@dnr.mo.gov>  
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Subject Stream Usage Survey Response

Response from Quask form :

**wpp-stream-usage**

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**Quask**

StreamName:	Little Creek
StreamCounty1:	Ozark
FamilyRecreationYesNo:	Yes
FamilyRecreationActivity:	Swimming
FamilySecondaryActivity:	Fishing Wading
StreamCity:	Foil
OthersRecreationYesNo:	Yes
StreamUseComments:	Our property is bordered by Little Creek on the west side . Little Creek runs between our

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OthersRecreationActivity:	Swimming
FamilyRecreationUsePerYear:	99
FamilySecondaryUsePerYear:	99
FamilyChildrenUsePerYear:	5
OthersRecreationUsePerYear:	25
OthersSecondaryActivity:	Wading
OthersSecondaryUsePerYear:	20
OthersChildrenUsePerYear:	20
AdditionalComments:	This is a very healthy stream. I have been involved with stream team on Lick Creek and was considering doing one for Little Creek. I have not done any reporting, but I have noticed the quality of life in the stream, the large number of invertebrates. We actually used this stream year-round last year, taking a dip every day, not matter what the weather (#7 above only allows me to note 99 days). Children from Thornfield school come here to the bridge to swim every day when summer school is on. I am strongly opposed to exempting Little Creek from federal Clean Water Act protections.
ContactFirstName:	Cathie
ContactLastName:	Schneider
ContactAddress1:	HC 2 Box 363
ContactCity:	Squires
ContactState:	Missouri
ContactZipCode:	

ContactPhoneArea Code:	65755 417
ContactPhonePrefi x:	265
ContactPhoneNum ber:	3753
ContactEmail:	ozarkotter@yahoo.com

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cc  
Subject Stream Usage Survey Response

Response from Quask form :

**wpp-stream-usage**

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**Quask**

StreamName:	Little Creek
StreamCounty1:	Oregon
FamilyRecreationYesNo:	Yes
FamilyRecreationActivity:	Swimming Snorkling/Skin Diving
FamilySecondaryActivity:	Fishing Wading
StreamCity:	Foil
OthersRecreationYesNo:	Yes
StreamUseComments:	

	Bridge where Country Road 953 crosses Little Creek, and 1/4 mile upstream from there
OthersRecreationActivity:	Swimming
FamilyRecreationUsePerYear:	40
FamilySecondaryUsePerYear:	12
FamilyChildrenUsePerYear:	0
OthersRecreationUsePerYear:	20
OthersSecondaryUsePerYear:	0
OthersChildrenUsePerYear:	0
AdditionalComments:	I reviewed the UAA conducted by the MO DNR on October 11, 2007, which stated that no interviews were conducted during the survey, resulting in a recommendation of removing the (WBCR) use. A lot of time could have been save by conducting the survey, because WBCR happens all the time here, and anyone who drives along the road near the stream knows about it.
ContactFirstName:	David
ContactLastName:	Voss
ContactAddress1:	HC 2 Box 363
ContactCity:	Squires
ContactState:	Missouri
ContactZipCode:	65755
ContactPhoneAreaCode:	417

ContactPhonePrefix:	265
ContactPhoneNumber:	3753
ContactEmail:	altosack@yahoo.com

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# Stream Usage Survey

1. Stream Name (Please enter the full name) LITTLE CREEK ARM OF NORTH FOLK CREEK
2. County (Please enter the county or counties where the use occurs) OSARK DOUGLAS
3. City or Town (Please enter city or town closest to the area of use) THORNFIELD / FOIL
4. Where do you use the stream? If use occurs in multiple locations, please list them all below. (Please be specific so the location can be identified on a map, e.g., 9th Street Bridge, Anytown City Park, Quarter Section-Township-Range, Latitude/Longitude, etc).

BRIDGE (LOW WATER) CRJ-957  
BRIDGE CR 953

THESE BRIDGES HAVE POOLS LARGE ENOUGH FOR ADULTS & CHILDREN TO SWIM & CATCH CRAWFISH. —

5. Have you or your family personally used the stream at this site(s) for recreation since Nov. 28, 1975? USED OFTEN DURING SUMMER  
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I AM 64 YEARS OLD - AS A YOUNGSTER - WE HAD A SWIMMING HOLE IN THIS CREEK - PEOPLE USED IT FOR COOLING OFF IN SUMMER - AND FOR BATHING. STILL A BEAUTIFUL PLACE FOR GRANDKIDS TO PLAY. SUCH CLEAN WATER + GRAVEL BOTTOM.



18. In the event the department has questions, please provide the following contact information.

First Name: MARION Last Name: TRENT  
Address 1: HC 77 BOX 166 Address 2:   
City: THORNFIELD State: Missouri Zip Code: 65762 9711  
Phone Number: ( 417 ) 273 - 4719 ext.  E-mail: mtrent@ozbb.net

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MY BROTHER BROUGHT HIS 4 GRANDCHILDREN FROM NORTH DAKOTA ~~SO~~ TO PLAY IN THIS CREEK AT THE CRW 957 LOWGLAB CROSSING THIS SUMMER. THE POOL OF WATER IMMEDIATELY BELOW THE SLAB WAS DEEP ENOUGH FOR THE KIDS 7-13 TO PLAY. THESE CHILDREN HAD NEVER SEEN A STREAM OF CLEAN, CLEAR WATER. THOSE IN N. DAK ARE TOO MUDDY TO SWIM IN. THEY HAD A FANTASTIC TIME.

FOR THIS REASON - LITTLE CREEK SHOULD REMAIN PROTECTED -

MY BROTHER & I GROW UP ALONG LITTLE CREEK. HE NOW LIVES AT WEST PLAINS - SO HE BROUGHT THE KIDS TO PLAY WHERE HE KNEW THE WATER WAS CLEAN.



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1. Stream Name (Please enter the full name) Little Creek
2. County (Please enter the county or counties where the use occurs) OSARK
3. City or Town (Please enter city or town closest to the area of use) Thornfield MO
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COUNTY RD 957 + 953

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